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Lake Preston Times

2. DATE OF FILING

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1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales

103

106

2. Mail Subscription
(Paid and or requested)

941

930

C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION
(Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)

1044

1036

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228

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